

Amendment  
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Attorney Docket No. **PSA0313827**

**REMARKS**

By the present amendment, claims 11-20 have been canceled.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 is the only independent claim.

**Rejection of claims 11-20**

In the Office Action, claims 1-10 are allowed, but claims 11-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as lacking written description.

Claims 11-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejection is moot.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 502759.

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Respectfully submitted,

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